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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1           3.       (Amended) The control terminal of Claim 1
- 2                       wherein the setting value display means, when an operation of the selection key is
- 3           performed while the setting value of the selected setting item is being displayed, stops
- 4           displaying the setting value, and returns to displaying the setting item screen.

6. (Amended) The display method of Claim 4

wherein the sixth step, when the first step is performed while the setting value of the selected setting item is being displayed, stops displaying the setting value, and returns to displaying the setting item screen.

Please add the following newly-drafted Claims 13 and 14.

13. (New) The control terminal of Claim 2

wherein the setting value display means, when an operation of the selection key is performed while the setting value of the selected setting item is being displayed, stops displaying the setting value, and returns to displaying the setting item screen.

14. (New) The display method of Claim 5

wherein the sixth step, when the first step is performed while the setting value of the selected setting item is being displayed, stops displaying the setting value, and returns to displaying the setting item screen.

## REMARKS


The amendments to the claims are to remove multiple dependencies.

Newly drafted Claims 13 and 14 are within the scope of the original invention and do not add any new subject matter.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

The claims have been amended as follows:

1           3.       (Amended) The control terminal of Claim 1 [or 2]

2                   wherein the setting value display means, when an operation of the selection key is  
3 performed while the setting value of the selected setting item is being displayed, stops  
4 displaying the setting value, and returns to displaying the setting item screen.

1           6.       (Amended) The display method of Claim 4 [or 5]

2                   wherein the sixth step, when the first step is performed while the setting value of  
3 the selected setting item is being displayed, stops displaying the setting value, and returns  
4 to displaying the setting item screen.

New Claims 13 and 14 have been added.